Special Children under SSA

2754. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the recent media reports highlighting special children under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan;

(b) if so, the number of children with special needs likely to be covered under the scheme, State-wise;

(c) whether the children with mild Cerebral Palsy will also be covered under this scheme; and

(d) the details of the facilities existing and proposed to be created for the education of the Cerebral Palsy (CP) affected children and mild Cerebral Palsy children, separetely?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (d) The Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) is a programme being implemented in all States and Union Territories to provide education to all children in the 6-14 age group including children with special needs, irrespective of kind, category and degree of disability. 20.14 lakh children with special needs have been identified under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan by May 2005. A State-wise list of such children identified is given in the statement (*see* below)

SSA provides for identification of children with special needs by category, their medical/functional assessment, provision of aids and appliances, training of teachers, resource support and use of appropriate teaching/learning methodologies to address the needs of such children.

Statement

***Number** of children with special needs (CWSN) identified under SSA*

S.No.	Name of the State	No. of CWSN identified
1	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh	134166
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	6257

1	2	3
3.	Assam	[illegible]
4.	Bihar	168710
5.	Chhattisgarh	31635
6.	Goa	2338
7.	Gujarat	77526
8.	Haryana	31907
9.	Himachal Pradesh	28105
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	38071
11.	Jharkhand	33799
12.	Karnataka	81900
13.	Kerala	87319
14.	Madhya Pradesh	94800
15.	Maharashtra	383416
16.	Manipur	2818
17.	Nagaland	1870
18.	Orissa	112254
19.	Punjab	38953
20.	Rajasthan	34323
21.	Tamil Nadu	84630
22.	Tripura	11848
23.	Uttar Pradesh	262451
24.	Uttaranchal	17175
25.	West Bengal	213746
26.	Andaman & Nicobar	280
27.	Chandigarh	1640
28.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	350
29.	Daman & Diu	120
30.	Delhi	1000
31.	Lakshadweep	20
32.	Pondicherry	2359
	TOTAL :	2014008